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### The City's successful recruiting efforts bring two new doctors to London

The City of London's Family Doctor Recruitment Program and The Bradley Medical Centre are pleased to announce the successful recruitment of two new family doctors. Both doctors will establish their practices at the Bradley Medical Centre.

Dr. Zainul Kanji was a practicing Family Physician in British Columbia and recently relocated to London. She is licensed to practice family medicine by the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and is currently accepting new patients.

Dr. Luizim Rrafshi is also fully licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. He is relocating from Nova Scotia, where he served as a family doctor, and will begin accepting new patients in January.

"We're delighted both Dr. Kanji and Dr. Rrafshi have chosen London," says Mayor Anne Marie DeCicco-Best. "These important practices, coupled with several others announced in recent years, indicate we are succeeding with our dedicated efforts to recruit more family doctors to our community, and our efforts will continue."

"The Bradley Medical Centre is pleased to offer physicians the type of facilities that help make London an attractive place to practice including ultra modern 'turn key' medical offices, on site Laboratory, Radiology, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, and Urgent Care," says Steve Balestrini, Vice President of Ontario Medical Group, which owns the Centre.

Beginning today, Londoners without a current family doctor may pick up patient applications at the Bradley Medical Centre's London Medical Pharmacy located at 595 Bradley Avenue.

Londoners are also encouraged to check an ongoing list of family doctors accepting new patients in the community.